

Abstract of the Disclosure:

In a data compression device having a plurality of Huffman coders given identification (ID) values, respectively, to produce Huffman codes together with the corresponding ID codes obtained from the ID values, a re-coding portion is included to change a sequence of the ID values so that a reduction is accomplished about a code amount of the Huffman codes and the ID codes obtained from the ID value sequence and is operable to re-code an input data sequence again by Huffman coders indicated by the changed ID values. Such re-coded Huffman codes and ID codes based on the changed ID values are produced as output data signals.